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FILING DATE: October 3, 2001 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
TITLE: ELECTRONICALLY VERIFIED DIGITAL SIGNATURE AND
DOCUMENT DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby make of record the patents and publications listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the patents and publications are enclosed.

REMARKS

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- ☒ (1) within three (3) months of the **filing date** of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(d), or within three (3) months of the **date of entry of the national stage** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.491 in an international application, or before the mailing of the **first Office action** on the merits, or before the mailing of a **first Office action** after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. 1.114; or
- ☐ (2) after the period defined in (1) but before the mailing date of a **final action** or a **notice of allowance** under 37 C.F.R. 1.311, and
- ☐ the requisite Statement is below, **OR**
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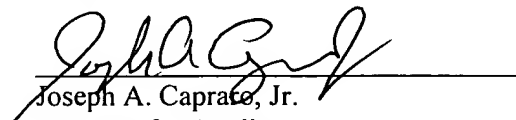
It is respectfully requested that each of the patents and publications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and other information contained herein, be made of record in this application.

STATEMENT

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	C10	Menezes et al., "Handbook of Applied Cryptography," <i>Handbook of Applied Cryptography, CRC Press Series on Discrete Mathematics and Its Applications</i> , Boca Raton, FL, 1997, pp. 546-550.							
	C11	Herda, "Non-repudiation: Constituting evidence and proof in digital cooperation," <i>Computer Standards and Interfaces</i> , Vol. 17, No. 1, 1995, pp. 69-79.							
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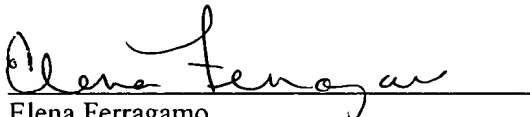
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3. Form PTO-1449 (1 pg.) and cited references B2 and C10-C12;
4. Certificate of First Class Mailing (1 pg.); and
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